# LIQUOR COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU PACIFIC PARK PLAZA 711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

#### <u>AGENDA – THIRTY-FIRST MEETING</u>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022 4:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Emergency Proclamation Related to COVID-19 (Omicron Variant) issued by Governor David Ige on January 26, 2022, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2022-01, executed on January 5, 2022. In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.

### VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86487527448">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86487527448</a>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 864 8752 7448#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>. You may preregister to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.
- 2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL <u>liquor@honolulu.gov</u>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<a href="http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/">http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/</a>).

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 22nd (12/16/21) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

# **LICENSE APPLICATIONS**:

## **Special License Applications:**

 Appl. No. 22-24329 from Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering, 2454 South Beretania Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor ballroom (Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii) For a Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Thursday March 10, 2022

(Private party)

 Appl. No. 22-24330 from Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering, 2454 South Beretania Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor ballroom (Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii) For a Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 20, 2022

(Appreciation lunch)

3. Appl. No. 22-24331 from
Bamboo Catering Inc., dba
Bamboo Catering,
94-428 Mokuola Street,
Waipahu
(Filipino Community
Center)

For a Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 14, 2022

(Wedding Reception)

# Special License Applications: (Cont.)

4. Appls. No. 22-24336-1, 22-24336-2. 22-24336-3. 22-24336-4, 22-24336-5, 22-24336-6, 22-24336-7, 22-24336-8, 22-24336-9, 22-24336-10, 22-24336-11, 22-24336-12, 22-24336-13, 22-24336-14, 22-24336-15, 22-24336-16, 22-24336-17, 22-24336-18, 22-24336-19, 22-24336-20, 22-24336-21, 22-24336-22, 22-24336-23, 22-24336-24, 22-24336-25, 22-24336-26, 22-24336-27, 22-24336-28, 22-24336-29, and 22-24336-30 from Aroma Caffe Inc., dba Aroma Caffe Inc., 2300 Kalakaua Avenue

For a Special General license from 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (daily) on the following dates: (total of 90 days)

- 1) March 3, 4, and 5, 2022;
- 2) March 6, 7, and 8, 2022;
- 3) March 9, 10, 11, 2022;
- 4) March 12, 13, and 14, 2022;
- 5) March 15, 16, and 17, 2022;
- 6) March 18, 19, and 20, 2022;
- 7) March 21, 22, and 23, 2022;
- 8) March 24, 25, and 26, 2022;
- 9) March 27, 28, and 29, 2022;
- 10)March 30, and 31, 2022; and April 1, 2022;
- 11) April 2, 3, and 4, 2022;
- 12) April 5, 6, and 7, 2022;
- 13) April 8, 9, and 10, 2022;
- 14) April 11, 12, and 13, 2022;
- 15) April 14, 15, and 16, 2022;
- 16) April 17, 18, and 19, 2022;
- 17) April 20, 21, and 22, 2022;
- 18) April 23, 24, and 25, 2022;
- 19) April 26, 27, and 28, 2022;
- 20) April 29, and 30, 2022; and May 1, 2022;
- 21) May 2, 3, and 4, 2022;
- 22) May 5, 6, and 7, 2022;
- 23) May 8, 9, and 10, 2022;
- 24) May 11, 12, and 13, 2022;
- 25) May 14, 15, and 16, 2022;
- 26) May 17, 18, and 19, 2022;
- 27) May 20, 21, and 22, 2022;
- 28) May 23, 24, and 25, 2022;
- 29) May 26, 27, and 28, 2022; and;
- 30) May 29, 30, and 31, 2022

# Special License Applications: (Cont.)

5. Appl. No. 22-24390 from Bishop Museum, dba Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice Street

For a [Non-Profit] Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for the following dates (total of 10 days):

- 1) Friday, March 11, 2022;
- 2) Friday, April 8, 2022;
- 3) Friday, May 13, 2022;
- 4) Friday, June 10, 2022;
- 5) Friday, July 8, 2022;
- 6) Friday, August 12, 2022;
- 7) Friday, September 9, 2022;
- 8) Friday, October 14, 2022;
- 9) Friday, November 11, 2022; and;
- 10) Friday, December 9, 2022

# (Fundraiser events)

6. Appls. No. 22-24399-1, 22-24399-2, 22-24399-3, 22-24399-4, 22-24399-5, 22-24399-6, 22-24399-7, 22-24399-8, 22-24399-9, 22-24399-10, 22-24399-11, 22-24399-12, 22-24399-13, 22-24399-14, 22-24399-15, 22-24399-16, 22-24399-17, 22-24399-18, 22-24399-19, 22-24399-20, 22-24399-21, 22-24399-22, 22-24399-23, 22-24399-24, 22-24399-25, 22-24399-26, 22-24399-27, 22-24399-28, 22-24399-29, 22-24399-30, 22-24399-31, and 22-24399-32 from Yogurstory Honolulu, Inc., dba Yogurstory. 745 Keeaumoku Street

For a Special General license from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following morning, for the following dates (total of 96 days):

- 1) March 14, 15, and 16, 2022;
- 2) March 17, 18, and 19, 2022;
- 3) March 20, 21, and 22, 2022;
- 4) March 23, 24, and 25, 2022;
- 5) March 26, 27, and 28, 2022;
- 6) March 29, 30, and 31, 2022;
- 7) April 1, 2, and 3, 2022;
- 8) April 4, 5, and 6, 2022;
- 9) April 7, 8, and 9, 2022;
- 10) April 10, 11, and 12, 2022;
- 11) April 13, 14, and 15, 2022;
- 12) April 16, 17, and 18, 2022;
- 13) April 19, 20, and 21, 2022;
- 14) April 22, 23, and 24, 2022;
- 15) April 25, 26, and 27, 2022;
- 16) April 28, 29, and 30, 2022;

# Special License Applications: (Cont.)

Appls. No. 22-24399-1, 22-24399-2, 22-24399-3,	17)May 1, 2, and 3, 2022; 18)May 4, 5, and 6, 2022;
22-24399-4, 22-24399-5,	19)May 7, 8, and 9, 2022;
22-24399-6, 22-24399-7,	20)May 10, 11, and 12, 2022;
22-24399-8, 22-24399-9,	21)May 13, 14, and 15, 2022;
22-24399-10, 22-24399-11,	22)May 16, 17, and 18, 2022;
22-24399-12, 22-24399-13,	23)May 19, 20, and 21, 2022;
22-24399-14, 22-24399-15,	24) May 22, 23, and 24, 2022;
22-24399-16, 22-24399-17,	25)May 25, 26, and 27, 2022;
22-24399-18, 22-24399-19,	26) May 28, 29, and 30, 2022;
22-24399-20, 22-24399-21,	27) May 31, 2022; and June 1 and 2,
22-24399-22, 22-24399-23,	2022;
22-24399-24, 22-24399-25,	28)June 3, 4, and 5, 2022;
22-24399-26, 22-24399-27,	29)June 6, 7, and 8, 2022;
22-24399-28, 22-24399-29,	30)June 9, 10, and 11, 2022;
22-24399-30, 22-24399-31,	31)June 12, 13, and 14, 2022;
and 22-24399-32 from	32)June 15, 16, and 17, 2022*
Yogurstory Honolulu, Inc.,	
dba Yogurstory,	(*June 17, 2022 until midnight)
745 Keeaumoku Street	
(Cont.)	

# **PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:**

- 7. Appl. No. 21-22881 from Kaimuki Distributors LLC, dba Kaimuki Selections, 3408 Waialae Avenue, Suite 9
- For a Wholesale General license

8. Appl. No. 22-23830 from Saito & Pho 4 LLC, dba Saito & Pho 4 LLC, 45-480 Kaneohe Bar Drive, D-01A, Kaneohe

For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

### Temporary License Applications:

9. Appl. No. 22-23477 from TBB Holdings, Inc., dba TEX808

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 377 Keahole Street, Building C-1A, the former site of Mexico Fiesta (R0700)

(Continued from January 6, 2022)

[History: 9/23/21, 11/18/21, 1/6/22]

10. Appl. No. 22-24304 from SKB Inc., dba SKB Inc.

For a Temporary Retail General license at 1535 Pensacola Street, Suite C3, the current site of Yobo Mart (D0326)

## REQUESTS:

11. Request No. 22-24114
from A-6 LLC, dba
Haleiwa Beach House,
Restaurant General
license (Category No. 2 –
Live Entertainment or
Recorded Music and
Dancing),
62-540 Kamehameha
Highway, Haleiwa (R1211)

Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises to include the second floor, approximately 5,784 square feet

(Continued from February 3, 2022)

12. Request No. 22-24148
from Chez Kenzo Inc., dba
Chez Kenzo Inc.,
Dispenser General license
(Category No. 1 –
Standard Bar), 1451 South
King Street (E0250)

Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 336 square feet

# **REQUESTS**: (CONT.)

13. Request No. 22-24391
from Cheeseburger in
Paradise-Waikiki, A
California Limited
Partnership, dba
Cheeseburger in ParadiseWaikiki, Restaurant
General license (Category
No. 2 – Live Entertainment
or Recorded Music and
Dancing), 2500 Kalakaua
Avenue (R0429)

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-38.3 to allow the production, storage, and service for batch preparation of Premixed Mai Tai cocktails

14. Request No. 22-24408 from Tokiharu & Kazuto, Inc., dba Yohei Sushi Restaurant, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 1111 Dillingham Boulevard, #E1A (E1136)

Requesting approval to restate corporate name from Tokiharu & Kazuto, Inc. to Pueomao, Inc.

15. Request No. 22-24410 from Bottleheads LLC, dba Bottleheads, Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar), 315 Uluniu Street, #102, Kailua (E1618)

Requesting approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises an additional 156 square feet to include outdoor lanai area, from Tuesday, March 1, 2022 to Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (daily) for a total of 122 days

(Previous Request was approved at January 27, 2022; from February 1, 2022 – March 1, 2022)

16. Request No. 22-24417
from IHW Spirits Inc., dba
Island Vintage Wine Bar,
Restaurant General
license (Category No. 2 –
Live Entertainment or
Recorded Music and
Dancing), 2301 Kalakaua
Avenue, C-214 (R1367)

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) to allow service staff to participate in periodic wine tasting classes

# ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

17. Club Rock-Za For acceptance of plea and adoption (LCV 22-0004) of Decision and Order (E0409)

## **ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:**

18. 7-Eleven Stores For adoption of Decision and Order No. 54250 (LCV 21-0346) (D0859) 19. 7-Eleven Stores do. No. 54131 (LCV 21-0351) (D0378) 20. 7-Eleven Stores do. No. 54201 (LCV 21-0354) (D0512) 21. Foodland Super do. Market, Ltd. (LCV 21-0302) (D0111) 22. Kalo Hawaiian Food do. (LCV 21-0384) (L0049) 23. Lucky Honu do. (LCV 21-0388) (E0694) 24. Siam Paradise Restaurant do. and Sports Pub (LCV 20-0241) (E1453) 25. Siam Paradise Restaurant do. and Sports Pub (LCV 20-0269)

(E1453)

# ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

26. Siam Paradise Restaurant and Sports Pub (LCV 21-0356) (E1453)

For adoption of Decision and Order

27. Stonefish Grill (LCV 21-0055) (R1381)

do.

28. Stonefish Grill (LCV 21-0392) (R1381)

do.

#### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:**

- 29. Club Best Friend (LCV 20-0002) (E0935)
- (1) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about December 5, 2019)
- (2) Licensee failed to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b)) (Date of violation: On or about December 5, 2019)
- 30. Club Best Friend (LCV 21-0396) (E0935)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-14 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 17, 2021)

31. Pitch Sports Bar (LCV 21-0031) (R1272)

- Licensee failed to meet the requirement that at least thirty (30) per cent of its gross revenue come from the sale of foods (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b)) (Date of violation: During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020)
- 32. Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin (LCV 21-0017) (R0832)
- Licensee purchased, acquired or sold liquor which Licensee purchased or acquired from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler (Violation of Section 281-31(t), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 12, 2020)
- 33. Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin (LCV 21-0134) (R0832)
- (1) Licensee violated an Order given by the Liquor Commission (Violation of Section 281-91, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 6, 2021)
- (2) Licensee permitted liquor to be consumed on the premises of the licensee or on any premises connected therewith, whether there purchased or not, where consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the license (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 6, 2021)

34. Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin (LCV 21-0159) (R0832) Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding managers who were admitted or withdrawn, within thirty days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 30, 2019, and/or during the period between April 1, 2019 and January 14, 2021)

35. Volcano Skewer House (LCV 21-0196) (T0276) (nka R1448)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 6, 2021)

(Continued from October 28, 2021)

[History: 10/28/21, 9/23/21]

36. Volcano Skewer House (LCV 21-0236) (T0276) (nka R1448) (1) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 11, 2021)

Volcano Skewer House (LCV 21-0236) (T0276) (nka R1448) (Cont.)

- (2) Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about July 11, 2021)
- (3) Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations (Violation of Section 281-79, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about July 11, 2021)

(Continued from October 28, 2021)

[History: 10/28/21, 9/23/21]

37. Waikiki Shore Gift Shop (LCV 21-0281) (D1045) Licensee failed to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for inspection, its license on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-71, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2021)

38. Waikiki Shore Gift Shop (LCV 21-0301) (D1045) Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about August 21, 2021)

39. The Four4 (LCV 21-0195) (R1232)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 29, 2021)

40. The Four4 (LCV 21-0398) (R1232)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-14 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 15, 2021)

41. The Four4 (LCV 21-0147) (R1232) Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-03 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 20, 2021)

(Continued from May 27, 2021)

# OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

42. Liquor Administrator Legislative update

43. Liquor Administrator Administrative matters – Weekly

report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan

coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to <a href="mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov">liquor@honolulu.gov</a>, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.